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We are proposing a level of effort over the period F Y 67-72 which will require substantial increases in personnel and funds. I see no alternative to this course if we are to fulfill the basic mission that led to the establishment of the Directorate of Science and Technology and meet successfully the challenging Agency objectives which lie ahead. Our progress has thus far been limited to some extent by the fact that this Directorate was established and spent the first few years of growth during a time when economy restraints inhibited our ability to get on with the job I feel is necessary if we are to carve out and play a leading role in scientific and technical intelligence in the U.S. community. While our planning guidelines call for substantial increases, I do not believe these increases weigh very heavily in the scales in relation to other Agency programs, particularly when our program goals are measured in relation to their eventual pay-off.